

Child Care and Development Fund
FACT SHEET
March, 2013
Montana

Caseload

- 4,744 children were served this month in this program
- 3,048 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 7.4% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 26.1% of all families served

Children

- 93.1% of children were served in licensed care
- 5.1% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 111 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 25.6% of all children served
- White children accounted for 80.5% of all children served

Families

- 72.9% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 4.0% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.7
- 87.2% of families were headed by a single parent
- 12.0% of families listed TANF as a source of income

Expenditures

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$435 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 8.2% of the cost and the program paid 91.8%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$459
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$308
- 81.9% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

Counties

- The highest average cost of care was in Judith Basin County at \$945 per child